STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE LANDS AND RESTORATION SERVICES PROGRAM

Salmonid Screening, Habitat Enhancement & Restoration Division (SSHEAR)

OFF-CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

General Information:

Region: North Coast Observer(s): Powell

River System: Sol Duc Date: 4/21/98

Site Identifier: S-0321 WRIA: 20.0321

River Mile Location: 2.33 mi (hip chained) RB/LB: RB

Local Name: Jaybird Creek **Trib. to:** Bockman Cr (20.0320)

Legal Description: SW1/4 Sec05 T29N R12W **County:** Clallam

Habitat Type: Lower valley wall tributary

Landowner: (X) Federal () State () County () Other Government (X) Private

- Bloedel Timber Company

- National Forest

Directions to site:

Starting at Forks (Tillicum Park), drive north on Highway 101 for 11.4 miles (mp 203) to Mary Clark Road. Take a right on this road and follow for 1 mile and there will be a road to the right. Take a right on this road (FS 2902). Follow this road for 1.35 miles. S-0321 is the first concrete bridge crossing after the junction of FS 2902 x FS 2903 roads.

Site Overview:

This moderate size channel sources in a higher gradient conifer forest. The upper channel has a significant tributary, S-321R-01. In the upper reach of the survey, the channel has a steady gradient climb with a rubble/boulder substrate. The upper channel is more conducive to resident trout. As the channel entered a clear cut, the gradient flattens and the channel widens. This reach is extremely brushy with an abundance of blow-down. There are areas of quality spawning gravel but rearing would be limited; this channel experiences flushing flows.

Habitat Information:

Water source: Terrace runoff and springs

Intermittent/year-around:

- Year-around

Estimated flows (cfs): 1 - 1.3

Water temperatures: 8° C

Adjacent stream temperature: Did not take (20.0320)

Other water observations:

Site area measurements: () Indirect () Direct (X) Combination

Widths: Channel- 1 m - 3 m Ponds- NA Wetlands- NA Depths: Channel- 3 cm - 12 cm Ponds- NA Wetlands- NA

Total length (includes ponds and wetlands): 1745+ m (trout habitat above end point)

Total existing habitat area (est.): 3550+ m²

Spawning area: 2250m² Impounded area: 0

Other rearing area: 1240 m²

Spawning Habitat conditions: () None () Poor () Fair (X) Good () Excellent

Describe spawning habitat:

- The mid and lower reaches have areas of excellent spawning gravel.
- This section of the channel is concealed by dense brush and blow-down.
- This channel does experience flushing flows.

Rearing habitat conditions: () None () Poor (X) Fair () Good () Excellent

Describe pond and other rearing habitat:

- The lower to upper mid-reach provides limited rearing opportunities.
- This channel experiences flushing flows.
- The lower to upper mid-reach have cover of dense brush and blow-down.
- The upper reach is more conducive to resident trout because of gradient and a rubble/boulder substrate.
- The upper reach is in a conifer forest with LOD and overhang for cover, and some brush along the banks.

Describe unaccessible habitat:

Describe wetland: () Bog () Marsh () Scrub-shrub Wetland () Forested Wetland

Flooding potential: (X) Low () Medium () High

Fish Information:

Site entry condition to (Bockman Cr. 20.0320): () Poor () Fair (X) Good

- The channel has an open egress into Bockman Creek.

Coho access and use:

Juvenile- () Unknown () None () Poor (X) Fair () Good Adult- (X) Unknown () None () Poor () Fair () Good

- Observed some coho fry in the upper mid reach.
- The Quileute Tribe has done adult coho spawner surveys on this tributary

Other species access and use: () Chum () Pink () Sockeye () Chinook (X) Trout

- Trout were observed to the upper mid reach.

Habitat Improvements:

Enhancement opportunities:

- None

Additional Comments:

Attachments Available:

Contact respective SSHEAR habitat biologist for the following checked items:

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(X) Aerials (X) Sketch (X) Maps () Culvert Report () Other references () Spawning surveys () Juvenile trapping () Fishway Report

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NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SURVEY SUBSEQUENT SITE EVALUATION FORM

River System: Sol Duc

Site No.: S-0321

Site Name: Jaybird Creek

WRIA: 20.0321

DATE: 1-12-99

OBSERVER: Darrow

MINNOW TRAPPING REPORT

TRAP	DATE SET				CATCH COHO TROUT				COTTID
						RBT	CUTT	0+	
1	1/12	6.0°C	1/13	5.5°C	0	0	1	0	0
2	1/12	6.0°C	1/13	5.5°C	0	0	1	0	0
3	1/12	6.0°C	1/13	5.5°C	0	0	1	0	0
			Т	OTALS:	0	0	3	0	0

COMMENTS:

-Trap 1 was placed ~ 20 m upstream of old grade crossing in upper reach.

-Trap 2 was placed ~ 20 m downstream of old grade crossing.

-Trap 3 was placed ~ 30 m downstream of trap # 2.

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